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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/785,114
Filed: February 25, 2004
Title: Novel Proteins and Methods for Producing the Proteins
Applicant(s): GOTO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16991.016

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
3. a return postcard.

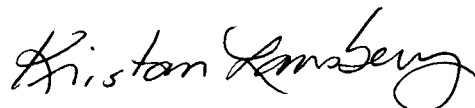
Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16991.016:

\$ 120.00 one-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the one month extension of time (\$120.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16991.016. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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